STARDUST & SOLILOQUIES

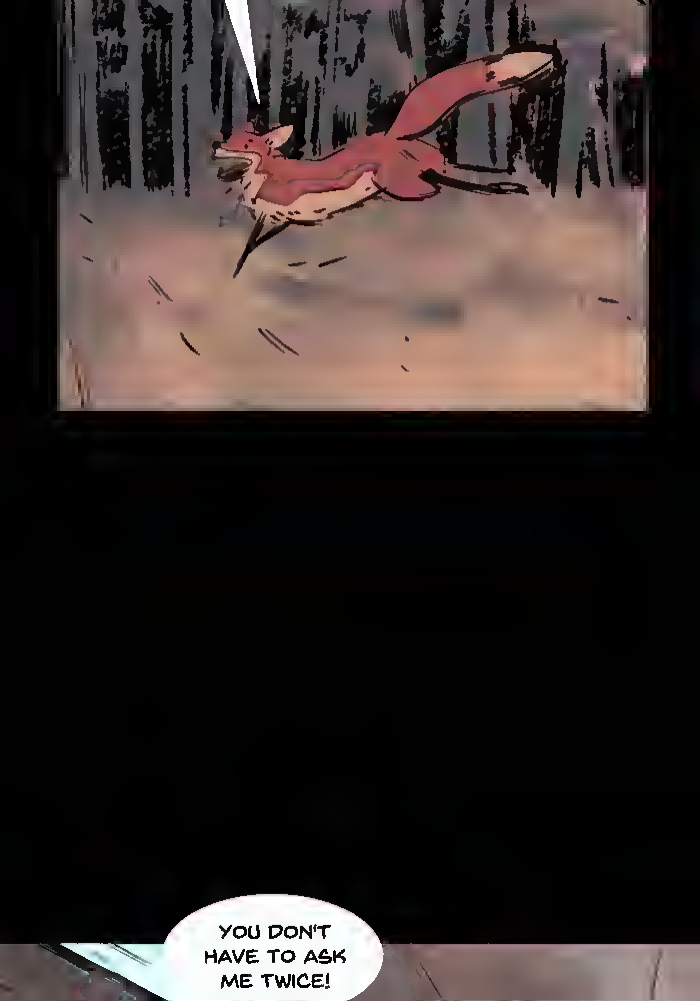
ACT 2
CHAPTER 9

BY TRI VUONG

PLEASED, MY #$#@! ME AND OSCAR GO WAY BACK!
WE USED TO WORK TOGETHER! ASK HIM, HE'LL TELL YOU!

HEY WATCH IT! YOU ALMOST HIT ME!

NORA! THIS WAY!
WE'LL USE OUR SUPERIOR SPEED AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAND TO LOSE HIM IN THE FOREST!


YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK ME TWICE!

HAHAHA
YEAH? SAME TO YOU!

GOTTA LOSE HIM IN THESE TREES!

OK.. UH...
MAYBE NOT...

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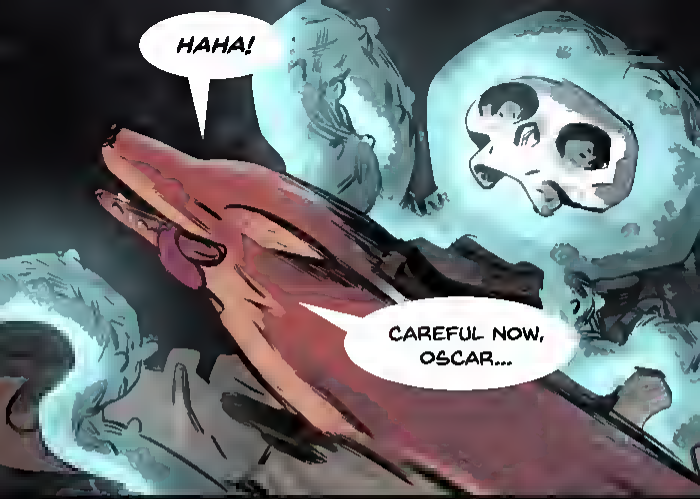

HAHA!
CAREFUL NOW, OSCAR...

... OR I'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD!

HAHAHA!
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE I'VE FELT THE THRILL OF COMBAT!
WHAT A PITY THAT MY FOE IS ONE AS CLUMSY AND SLOW AS YOU!

YOU MOVE LIKE A DRUNK HOBO! WHERE IS THE GRACE?
WHERE IS THE STYLE?!

TELL ME, SQUID...

... HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE HUNTED?

WOW!

THAT WAS AWESOME REYNARD! HOW'D YOU COME UP WITH ALL THOSE COOL LINES ON THE SPOT?

LIGHT OF FOOT. SHARP OF TONGUE. SUCH IS THE WAY OF THE FOX!
OK, SO I THINK

I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THE ECTOPUS.
OSCAR IS AN ALPHA CLASS ECTOVORE, BASICALLY A SUPERNATURAL PREDATOR. I WON'T BE ABLE TO HID EROM HIM FOREVER..
WE NEED TO LURE HIM UP THE LIGHTHOUSE TO THE THE REACTOR. IF I DISCHARGE ENOUGH ENERGY THROUGH THE REACTOR'S COILS, THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY INCAPACITATE

HIM, OR AT THE VERY LEAST SATIATE HIS HUNGER.
OR KILL HIM.
EITHER WAY, IT SHOULD GET HIM OFF OUR BACK.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, AND I DON'T CARE TO UNDERSTAND.
BUT I WILL LEAD THE STUPID BRUTE TO YOUR TRAP...

... AND THERE WE SHALL DELIVER THE KILLING BLOW!

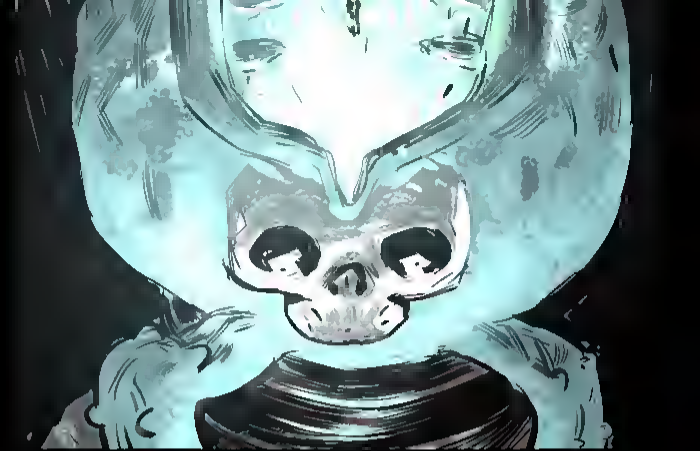
AW CRAP! WHY DIDN'T WE MOVE?

HURK!

UNGH!

REYNARD!!!
IF YOU HURT HIM, I'M GONNA...

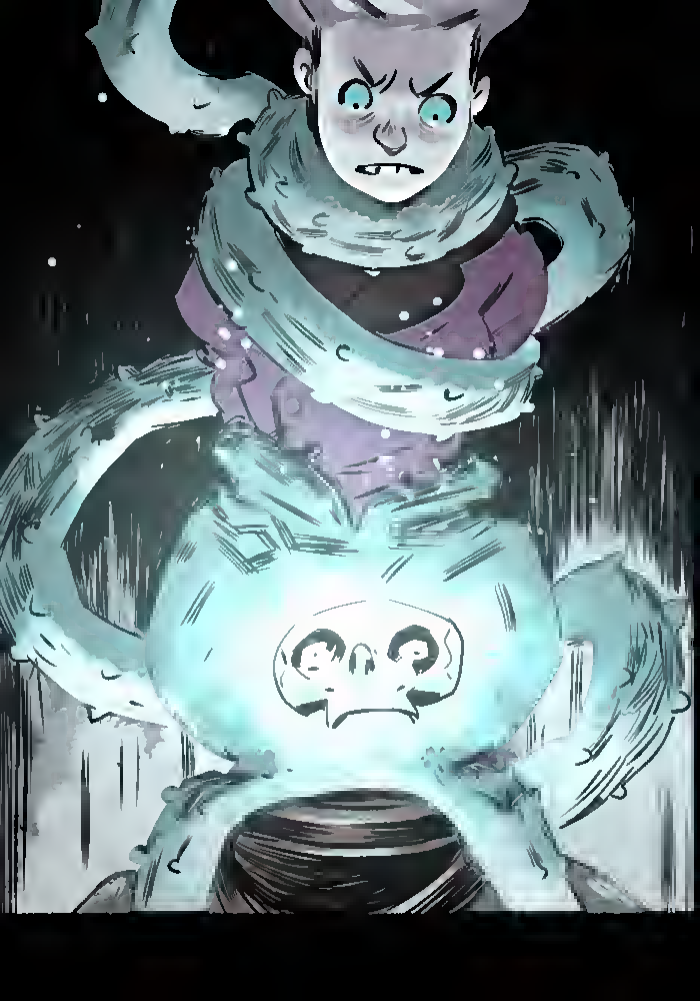
ACK!



ALRIGHT
OSCAR...

IF YOU"VE BEEN
WAITING FOR A DRAMATIC
MOMENT TO MAKE
AN ENTRANCE...

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME!



THIS SUCKS!
WHO THE HELL GETS KILLED BY THE SAME GUY TWICE???

TO BE CONTINUED...

AUTHOR'S NOTE:

HEY GUYS, HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS WEEK'S COMIC!

JUST A QUICK NOTE THIS WEEK. I'LL BE TAKING TWO WEEKS OFF FROM THE COMIC IN JUNE TO TAKE A BIT OF A BREAK AND ALSO TO WORK AHEAD IN THE STORY. JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU ALL A HEADS UP! PLEASE BE SURE TO COME BACK FOR NEXT WEEK'S COMIC THOUGH! THERE WILL BE REVELATIONS!

BIG THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S NEW PATREON SUPPORTERS:

JAMES J.
ARIELLE W.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE COMIC, GUYS!

SEE YA NEXT WEEK!

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